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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yechiel GOTFRIED
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For : INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
FIXATION OF A FRACTURED
BONE
Art Unit : 3733
Examiner : Araj, Michael J.
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
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to October 14, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4-7, 26,
86, 97, 103-106, 110, 111, 114, 118, 119, 122-124 and 128-131 are
amended, claims 2, 8-10, 27, 83-85, 87-95, 98, 99, 107-109, 112,
113, 115-117, 120, 121, 125-127, 132 and 133 are maintained,
claims 3, 11-25, 28-82, 96, 100-102 and 134-136 are canceled,
claims 137-139 are added.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.